

#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A Notice of Appeal was filed 10/10/2006 in the present application, and an Appeal Brief is to be filed concurrently with this amendment. Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1) (MPEP 1206), applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendments to cancel claims 1 and 24; these claims have no dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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